

25 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT: Connections with Members of Congress

1, The following staff members of 25X1A indicate connection with members of Congress as listed below:

a. 25X1A - ROC - is a friend of Hon. Clark W. Thompson (Representative, Texas) with whom he served in the U. S. Marine Corps. ✓

b. 25X1A - ATB - has known Clarence J. Brown (Representative, Ohio) for several years and is considered a friend. He has introduced Rep. Brown at meetings. At present not in correspondence with Rep. Brown. Mr. Brown knows that 25X1A is in the Agency. ✓

c. 25X1A - Phase II -

1) Direct or indirect access to all members of Congress from the State of Nevada is possible because of the family connections within the State. ✓

2) Direct access to Representative Clifton Young because they attended the University of Nevada and Officer Candidate School at the same time. ✓

3) Senator McCarran has had personal dealings with

d. 25X1A - Phase II - The following Congressmen are personal friends of Mr. 25X1A family: Senator Harry F. Byrd, Senator Willis A. Robertson, Representative Burr Harrison. ✓

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e. [] - Phase II - has close personal connections with the following Congressmen: Senator Richard B. Russell, Georgia and the Honorable Prince Preston, Georgia.

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f. [] - Phase II -

"I am personally acquainted with Representative Albert Thomas (Democrat, Texas). However, I have not seen Mr. Thomas or had correspondence with him in several years. He might be considered an old family friend, having known my late father quite well, as well as several other members of my family. ✓

25X1A I do not personally know Senator Price Daniel (Democrat, Texas). However, my connections with his family are such that had the rules been otherwise, I would have invited him to hunt with me this past season at [] His wife and my wife are friends of long standing, and I myself know members of both his family and his wife's. Mr. Daniel also has had political connections with my father and my two brothers, who now reside in Texas." ✓

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25X1A g. [] - CFA - "Congressman John Blatnick of Minnesota and I have been friends since we served together in Yugoslavia in 1944 [] I have not seen him since 1949."

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h. [] - TAB - Mr. [] 25X1A has stated that he was a close neighbor and is a personal friend of Congressman Thomas Morgan (Democrat) of Frederickstown, Pennsylvania, and that he campaigned for Mr. Morgan in 1946. ✓

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P.S: Sorry this is so late. Hope it may still be useful. []

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